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SUBJECT: CERP 0008 - UNDP: EVALUATION OF UN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
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1. GENERAL COMMENTS ON UNDP PROGRAM IN LIBERIA SIMILAR TO LAST
REPORT (REPAIR B). WHILE NO REPORT REQUESTED FOR THIS YEAR, WISH
MAKE FOLLOWING COMMENTS REGARDING UNDP PROGRAM:

A. RES REPS STILL HAMPERED BY OVER CONTROL BY SPECIALIZES AGENCIES.
RECENT MOVE BY WHO TO REDUCE HOME OFFICE STAFFING VIEWED AS
ENCOURAGING IN EFFORTS TO REDIRECT EMPHASIS OF WHO TO FIELD.

B. UNDP HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING VERY WELL AS COORDINATING MECHANISM
IN LIBERIA AND THIS TREND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.

2. SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CERP REPORTING ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMENTS ON APPROPRIATENESS OF UNDP TECHNICIANS TO THE TASKS
TO BE ACCOMPLISHED SHOULD BE INCLUDED. BECAUSE OF GEOGRAPHICAL
RECRUITMENT REQUIREMENTS EXPERTS ARE OFTEN UNSUITED TO THEIR
SCOPES OF WORK.

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B. PROGRAMATIC INTEGRITY OF UNDP EFFORTS. ALTHOUGH UNDP
FOLLOWS THE SAME PROFORMA ANALYSIS AND PROJECT JUSTIFICATION
PROCEDURES AS THE USG, IT APPEARS THAT THEY ARE SOMEWHAT LESS
SUCCESSFUL IN FOLLOWING THEIR ANALYSES TO LOGICAL CONCLUSIONS.
PROJECTS SUFFER FROM SCATTERATION AND GERIATRICITY. COMMENTS
ON EFFICIENCY OF THE SYSTEM IN ITS ACTUAL USE WOULD BE MOST
USEFUL.

C. ATTITUDE OF THE RECIPIENT NATION TOWARD THE UNDP AND THEIR
UTILIZATION OF UNDP EXPERTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN THE NEW
CERP. THERE IS OCCASIONALLY A MISUSE OF THE UNDP EXPERTISE
WHICH DOES NOT GET REFLECTED IN THE DAY-TO-DAY REPORTING OF
THE UNDP MISSION.
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